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STATE MUST CUT LIVING COST---WHITMAN

Brave Dash Saves Four Firemen From Death

JOSEPH BROOKS, LONG NOTED AS A THEATRICAL MANAGER, LEAPS 8 STORIES TO DEATH

Illness and Depressing Effect of William Harris's Sudden Death Cause of Suicide.

WAS BEING WATCHED.

Tried to Cut His Throat Two Months Ago—Attended to Business Though Ill.

In a fit of temporary insanity, induced by illness and minor business troubles, Joseph Brooks, for many years one of the leading theatrical managers and producers of this country, jumped from a window of his apartment on the eighth floor of the Brixton, at No. 140 West Seventy-ninth Street, at 8 o'clock to-day and was instantly killed.

Mr. Brooks's successful attempt at self-destruction was his second in two months. Previously he tried to slash his throat with a razor.

It appears from statements made to-day by members of his family that Mr. Brooks, who was sixty-five years old, had been a nervous wreck for some time, but he managed to conceal his condition from all but close personal friends and his home circle until quite recently. He attended to the details of his business and was in active charge of the production of "His Majesty Bunker Bean," which, greatly to his disappointment, did not prove a big New York success, but is by no means a financial failure.

His friends say he died wealthy, having been identified for many years with such continuous and certain successes as "Ben Hur" and "In Old Kentucky." He had business interests outside the theatrical profession, too, which appear to have been successful.

Mr. Brooks attended the Frederick Mackay benefit performance last Friday afternoon and met there William H. Crane. He astonished Mr. Crane by saying:

"Will, I'm afraid I'm losing my mind."

Others beside Mr. Crane heard the remark. They talked to Mr. Brooks and finally laughed away his mood of depression. But it was learned to-day that for several weeks a member of the family or a close personal friend has been close to the manager whenever he left his home.

Mr. Brooks arose at 7.50 o'clock this morning and told his wife he wanted to get away early as he intended to walk down to his office. Mrs. Brooks left him in his room and went to prepare his bath. While so engaged she heard a crash in the courtyard and the screams of servants working in the laundry in the basement. She hastened to Mr. Brooks's room. He was not there and looking out the window she saw his body, in pajamas, lying on the courtyard pavement.

Mr. Brooks lived in the Brixton with his wife and his daughter, Virginia Fox Brooks, an actress, now playing in the "Getting Married" company. Miss Brooks was asleep in her room and was awakened by the commotion caused by the tragic death of her father.

The sudden death of William Harris on Saturday had a depressing effect on Mr. Brooks. They had been close friends for many years and were often associated in business ventures.

Brooks began his career as a theatrical manager as a box office man. His tactful personality and his ability to make strong friendships soon

THEATRICAL MANAGER WHO ENDED HIS LIFE BY EIGHT-STORY LEAP

JOSEPH BROOKS.

FIRST DYE CARGO OF DEUTSCHLAND ONLY HALF SOLD

Basic Materials, for Which Americans Depended on Germany, Now Made Here.

(Special to The Evening World.)

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Nov. 27.—America has cast off its dependency upon Germany for dye stuffs, with the result that half the Deutschland's first consignment still lies unsold in Baltimore warehouses, according to an expert connected with one of the largest dye manufacturing concerns in the country.

With the expiration of some German patents several months ago, according to this authority, American concerns had free rein in experimenting, and a base product as good as that for which Americans always depended upon Germany is now being sold for $1.60 a pound. The stuff brought over by the Deutschland on its first trip was selling for $4.60 a pound when a market could be obtained.

Gossip among dye makers, says this authority, is that many New York concerns are buying alleged German dyes, bearing German lettering and sold as part of the Deutschland's cargo, which never was out of America.

Woman's Body, Still Bleeding From Wound, Found in River.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 27.—The body of a woman, believed to have been murdered, was taken from Brown's race, at the foot of Commercial Street, today. A deep gash in her head was still bleeding profusely. The police say that the woman met her death within two hours [illegible]

DEAD FILL STREETS OF CHIHUAHUA AS VILLA ATTACKS

Battle Raging Five Days Is Carried Into City by the Bandit Chief.

IS INTRENCHED THERE.

Both Sides Suffer Heavy Losses—Guns Smash Building During Continuous Fire.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Official advices received here to-day say that last Saturday night the Villa forces attacking Chihuahua had penetrated into the city and established a line of trenches. Prisoners at the penitentiary were liberated, the despatches says, and the guards joined the Villa forces. News despatches have later reported the repulse of the attacking force, but nothing official on that feature had reached here to-day.

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 27.—This is the fifth day of the battle for possession of Chihuahua City, the key to Northern Mexico. In spite of every effort by Juarez officials, no word of the fate of Gen. Trevino and his garrison has come over the wires since noon Saturday. That Villa with his forces still encircle the city is certain.

Losses in the four day assault were extremely heavy on both sides, according to reports reaching the border.

"Cannot estimate losses," read one message, "but the streets of the city are filled with dead. Impossible to picked up the wounded, because of incessant firing. Many buildings throughout the city damaged by shell fire."

During the early attacks Saturday Villistas penetrated north of the city proper and maintained a foothold for a time in Zaro Avenue. Machine gun fire hurled them back. At another time the bandits gained the Church of Santurio de Guadelupe, on the west side of the city. Shells from 75-millimeter guns demolished the church and Carranzista cavalry scattered the survivors.

Although the telegraph wires are open to Corral, within ten miles of the State capital, the military operator at Corral informed Gen. Gonzales at Jaurez that no refugee had reached him since yesterday. A messenger sent from the end of the line into Chihauhau City has not returned.

United States officials here were certain Chihauhau City was in a state of siege or messengers would have brought news. At the same time it was certain Villa had not yet captured the city.

United States Secret Service men here declare the possibility of an attack upon Juarez within a few weeks is looming big. Two deserters from Salazar's band told the Government agents that Salazar announced to his men before the attack upon Chihuahua City began that he had been ordered by Villa to come north after taking the capital and capture Juarez. Less than three hundred men are garrisoning Juarez at present.

JAUREZ, Mex., Nov. 27.—Judge Francisco Marthinez of the Cour of Letters here announced to-day he had received information from official sources that Villa had been completely driven away from Chihuahua City and was retreating toward the mountains.

"LOVE IS BUT AN ILLUSION," SAYS SOCIOLOGICAL SAGE

CLEVELAND, Nov. 27.—Prof. J. E. Cutler, who handles sociology for the Western Reserve, said to-day to the Benedicts' Club of a church:

"Love alone as a basis for marriage is vulgar and low. Love is a potent divorce cause. Other countries are [illegible]

WHITMAN DECLARES STATE MUST SOLVE FOOD PROBLEM; HOLDS CONFERENCES HERE

Governor Going Thoroughly Into the High Cost of Living, He Says.

SEEKS THE FACTS FIRST.

Hopes to Devise "an Effective Plan of Action" to Bring Relief.

The dual problems of New York's food supply and the increasing cost of commodities which are provoking public outcry have become so serious that Gov. Whitman regards them as the most imminent and important questions of the hour.

He devoted most of his time while in this city to-day to study of the subject and conferred with a number of callers at the St. Regis Hotel on suggested methods of relief.

Until a definite plan of action for relief is devised which he can put into operation the Governor prefers to withhold comment and discussion on the subject. One of the first phases that became apparent to him during his conferences to-day was that if anything of real effectiveness is to be accomplished it will have to be done by the State exercising broad powers and covering wide scope. The efforts of a local community, even of Greater New York, could not be expected to provide any real or lasting remedy.

"This is a State and not alone a city problem," said the Governor. "There is no question about that. I am working on it now and have been at it for several days.

"It is a tremendously big problem and must be considered very carefully. I do not intend to say anything more specific about it until I have made a thorough study and arrived at some effective plan of action."

DEFEAT OF HUGHES COST HIS PARTY $2,441,565

There Were 34,205 Contributors to Campaign Fund—Surplus on Hand of $3,856.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Cornelius N. Bliss, Treasurer of the Republican National Committee, filed to-day the final financial statement of contributions and expenditures for the Republican campaign. The report shows total contributions of $2,445,421, from 34,205 contributors, and expenditures of $2,441,565, leaving a surplus of $3,856.

In the supplemental list of last contributors were included the following: $25,000, Daniel G. Reid and W. H. Moore of New York; $20,000, E. T. Stotesbury, Philadelphia; $15,000, Joseph E. Widener, Philadelphia; $10,000, Edward B. Aldrich, Providence, R. I.; $40,000 from the New Jersey Republican State Committee, and $6,500 from the Hughes' National College League.

Receipts and Expenditures in New York State Campaign.

ALBANY, [illegible] 27.—Members of the National Hughes Woman's Committee, who financed the "Hughes Special" train for its trip throughout the country during the recent campaign, raised $134,965 for expenses, according to the election expense statement filed to-day with the Secretary of State.

The report of the Republican National Publicity Committee's Treasurer, Guy Emerson, showed receipts of $677,207 and liabilities of $434,084.

The accounting of E. E. Perkins, Treasurer of the Democratic State Committee, showed receipts of $297,129 and disbursements of $175,189.

The New York County Republican Committee [illegible] ish its Treasurer, Oscar L. Mills, [illegible] receipts of $115

BIG FALL IN WHEAT IN CHICAGO MARKET; DROPS 9 3-8 CENTS

Strong Sales Movement Started By Aggressive Move of the Bears.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—Wheat prices came down to-day with a crash, breaking in some cases as much as 9 3-8 cents a bushel.

Big sales by some of the leading houses started a general movement to unload holdings and gave an opening for aggressive selling by bears.

Talk of the likelihood of an armistice in Europe had considerable to do with weakening the market, and so also had warnings of the presence of a fighting submarine in the Atlantic. Continued reference to a possible embargo by the United States was likewise a factor.

July wheat, in which the greatest fluctuations occurred, fell down to $1.45, or 9 points below Saturday's closing, but recovered partially today, closing at $1.48⅞.

December wheat, in which there was heavy trading, maintained more steadiness, but ranged from $1.77⅝ high to $1.71¼ low and $1.73½ closing, when it was off 4 points from Saturday.

The fight against high prices is spreading among civic organizations but the boosters are still at it. Butter has jumped 4 cents in the last few days and potatoes have gone up to $2.30 a bushel.

Commissioner Robertson to-day issued the official call on the people of Chicago to boycott eggs for table use until Jan. 31. He is trying to make James E. Wetz dump some of his 72,000,000 eggs on the market.

SEVENTH HOME TO-MORROW; TO MARCH UP FIFTH AVENUE

Soldiers Returning From the Border Will Be Escorted by Veterans.

The Seventh Regiment will arrive in this city, at the West Twenty-third Street ferry, at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. This was announced to-day by Major Gen. Daniel Appleton, former colonel of the regiment.

The escort of honor will be the Seventh Regiment Veterans, who will muster in the Seventh's armory and march in Fifth Avenue with the returning Guardsmen.

Detective Here for Arbutle.

Detective Matthew Dolan of the Milwaukee police arrived at Police Headquarters here yesterday with a warrant for the arrest of Henry Clay Arbutle, the nineteen-year-old dye expert, who is charged with the theft of $8,000 worth of gold and platinum from the International Dye Company of Milwaukee.

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COMRADES RESCUE FIREMEN STRICKEN IN DENSE SMOKE

Deputy Chief "Smoky Joe" Martin Leads Dash That Saves Four From Cellar.

SIX BURNED IN BLAZE.

Explosion of Chemicals in West 18th Street Drives 900 Out in a Hurry.

Deputy Chief "Smoky Joe" Martin added another courageous performance to his long record this afternoon when he led a number of firemen into the smoke filled basement of the eight-story building at Nos. 154-158 West Eighteenth Street and directed the rescue of four comrades. They had been knockekd down and painfully burned by an explosion which followed a fire that started in some mysterious manner in a vat of benzoil, a substance used in the manufacture of ink.

Lieut. George F. C. Hauser, Fireman Hugh Bonner, a son of the one-time chief of the department, and Fireman Patrick Mulroy, three of the rescued firemen, were removed to New York Hospital. Battalion Chief George C. Ross and an employee of the ink concern named George T. Shanz of No. 412 East Sixty-fourth Street, who was burned about the head and face, had their injuries dressed by the ambulance surgeon and remained at work.

Nine hundred persons employed in the building, about half the number women and girls, marched to the street in order when the flames set in motion the sprinkler system, which in turn set off the fire alarm. The dense volume of smoke that poured from the lower part of the building spread over the entire block.

The basement and first three floors of the structure are occupied by Charles Helmuth, manufacturer of printers' inks. The four upper stories are given over to firms engaged for the most part in the same business.

Early this afternoon Shanz, who is employed by the Helmuth Company, went to the basement to direct the making of a preparation, the chief ingredient of which is benzoil. These experiments are conducted in a vault and every precaution has been taken to make the place fireproof. Shanz says he has no idea how the fire started. All at once, he says, the flames shot out and caught him. For a few minutes employees of the company tried to fight the blaze, but, seeing they were making no headway, an alarm was turned in.

Battalion Chief Ross and the other firemen who were injured went into the basement, but had not proceeded far when the explosion occurred. All were knocked down. Ross, the first one to recover, was on his feet dragging Bonner toward the street, when "Smokey Joe" and his men arrived and helped them to the fresh air.

The fire was confined to the vault in which it started.

Brings Two $5,000,000 Suits.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Nov. 27.—Two suits aggregating $6,000,000 in actions of contract, were filed here to-day in the Superior Court by John Marsch of Chicago, through his counsel, Whipple, Sears & Ogden, of Boston. The suits are for $3,000,000 each against the Southern New England Railroad Corporation and against the Southern New England Corporation, the Central Vermont Railway and the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada.

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CZAR AND ROUMANIAN KING MEET ON THE BORDER LINE; PLAN TO SAVE BUCHAREST

Falkenhayn and Mackensen by Smashing Drives Get Closer to the Capital, and Report Capture of 1,600 Men, 38 Officers, Many Guns.

NEW REVERSES ADMITTED BY BUCHAREST WAR OFFICE

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 27 (via London).—A Sofia despatch of the Vossiche Zeitung of Berlin says Emperor Nicholas of Russia has arrived at Kiev on his way to the Roumanian frontier, where he will confer with King Ferdinand of Roumania.

BUCHAREST, Nov. 27 (via London).—The Roumanians have retired from the line of the River Alt, the War Office announces.

The Roumanians also have retired a little to the east of Topolog River, a tributary of the Alt.

[Reports heretofore have indicated that the Roumanians were holding the Alt River from Romicu-Valca southward to Soltina. Below that point von Falkenhayn's forces had crossed the river and joined with von Mackensen's army, coming north from the Danube. The admission of Bucharest of a retirement from the Alt indicates a still further reverse northwest of the Roumanian capital.]

BERLIN (via Sayville Wireless), Nov. 27.—Alexandria, forty-seven miles southwest of Bucharest, has been captured from the Roumanians, according to to-day's official statement.

German and Austro-Hungarian troops under Lieut. Gen. Krafft von Delmensingen, advancing down both sides of the Alt Valley from the north, threw the enemy behind the Topolog sector.

"East of Tigveni," the statement continued, "the Saxon Reg[illegible]nt 182, brilliantly assisted by the Newmark Field Artillery Regiment No. 54, broke through hostile lines and captured from the enemy 10 officers, 400 men and 7 machine guns.

"From Turnu-Severin our troops have pushed the remainder of the Roumanians in the Orsova group towards the southeast. There other of our forces block their way. The defeated enemy, besides their sanguinary previous losses, lost here 28 officers, 1,200 men, 3 cannons, 27 filled ammunition carts and 800 loaded vehicles.

"From the Danube ports between Orsova and Rustschuk up to date six steamers and eighty tugboats have fallen into our hands, all filled with valuable cargoes.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—News from German sources caused a renewal of hope to-day that the Roumanian army may extricate itself from the precarious position in which the Wallachian forces have been placed by von Falkenhayn's brilliant strategic campaign.

Basis for this hope was the lack, in all the German official reports, of any claims of large captures of prisoners or war munitions. If the Roumanian army had actually been trapped by the encircling movement around Orsova and Turnu-Severin, reaching over to Craiova, it was regarded as certain the Berlin official reports would have chronicled big captures of men and supplies.

It is known that the advance guards of von Falkenhayn and von Mackensen have joined at Alexandria, only forty-seven miles southwest of Bucharest. The city—the Paris of the East—is menaced from west, north and south and its speedy fall is imminent.

Another Roumanian retreat, this time to the outer works of Bucharest, is foreshadowed by developments in the Wallachian situation. New blows, struck in union by von Mackensen and von Falkenhayn, have so bent the Russo-Roumanian line it must break or withdraw.

Only the arrival of huge Russian reinforcements, said to be on the way, and the arrival of a vast supply of machine guns and artillery, of which the Roumanians are totally lacking, can save Roumania from the

SAFE CONDUCT REFUSED TO AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR

London Officially Announces That Count Tarnow Tarnowsky Will Not Be Speeded to U. S.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—It was officially announced to-day that the British Government has refused a safe conduct for Count Tarnow Tarnowsky, recently appointed Austro-Hungarian Ambassador to the United States.

A statement made to American Ambassador Page by the British Foreign Office gives the ground for refusal of a safe conduct for the Ambassador as being based on previous cases where diplomats accredited to Central Powers have not acted in an exclusively diplomatic capacity.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The British refusal to grant Count Tarnowski a safe conduct surprised authorities here, though they said this Government could do nothing about it.

The refusal to give a safe conduct is regarded in diplomatic usage as discourteous, but not an affront which would involve any complications.

Tom Watson Again on Trial.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Nov. 27.—A jury to try Thomas E. Watson in the Federal District Court here for the second time on charges of having sent obscene literature through the mails was selected shortly before noon to-day and the call-